

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-24, 26-37, 39-60, 83-94 are allowed.

Furthermore, in the above referenced Notice of Allowance, the Examiner objects to the application because of what the Examiner considers informalities in the specification. In particular, the Examiner has requested that Applicant update the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the specification so as to reflect the current status of United States Patent Application, Serial No. 09/324,241, cited therein. In particular, the Examiner suggests adding a phrase such as "now patent #" or "now abandoned", if such phrases are applicable. Applicant notes that as of the date of this document, Application No. 09/324,241 is still pending. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that no updating of the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section is needed at this time. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the objection of record be withdrawn.

Dated: April 26, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By Matthew D. Jones  
Matthew D. Jones

Registration No.: 44,810  
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
2200 Ross Avenue  
Suite 2800  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
(214) 855-8000  
(214) 855-8200 (Fax)  
Attorneys for Applicant